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1. An appeal for volunteers for parachute training was read to Soviet men in March 1949 while they were working on collective farms in the area of PRIYAMINO (28°50'N/54°15'N), White Russian SSR, east of BORISOV (28°31'E/54°12'N), on the highway to MOSCOW. 25X1
2. Civilians who had made parachute jumps [redacted] in August 1949 that these jumps had been made at the airfield located just west of PRIYAMINO. 25X1
3. In the proclamation mentioned a reward of 50 rubles was promised for one jump, but only one jump was paid for. Additional jumps without pay were permitted. The volunteers were promised the award of a parachute badge after a total of 10 jumps. About 20 persons jumped every day. The jumps were discontinued in August 1949 because of accidents. 25X1

[redacted] Comment:

According to previous reports covering a period up to August 1948, the PRIYAMINO improvised airfield was occupied by twin-engine aircraft with nose wheel. The observed parachute jumps were possibly made from IL-12 transport aircraft. The appeal to the civilian population to volunteer for parachute jumps was already mentioned in a report from TULA and is considered credible. 25X1

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